

# **WBTV Charlotte, NC**

## **Significant Issues and Responsive Programming April 1, 2005 – June 30, 2005**

### **METHODOLOGY:**

Following are the categories of issues/concerns determined by WBTV to be of significance in the service area. Issues were determined through discussions with community leadership, viewers and concerned citizens. Topics were also generated by formal news department surveys conducted between newscasts. Results are shared with viewers that day.

Programming listed by category in this report is intended to be representative of coverage. Applicable CBS/network programming is attached by hard copy. All responsive local programming produced outside the already dedicated newscasts is aired in prime access time periods.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:**

#### **A. Public Safety**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg learned they lost out on a federal grant, putting in doubt whether they'll be able to form one of the nation's first cold-case squads devoted solely to solving old rape cases. Police had asked the National Institute of Justice for almost \$428,000 - money that would have paid for retired detectives to sort through old cases, plus crime lab supplies, a computer and office space for three years.

#### **B. Economy**

Charlotte Mecklenburg DOT in negotiations with the State of North Carolina over funding of I-485, the beltway around the city. Northern Mecklenburg County residents are fighting the Southern Meck. County residents over which area of I-485 should be completed first. Mecklenburg County asks the State for help in funding the completion of the project.

The concept of light rail service continues to progress in Mecklenburg County. Timelines and future routes are being established.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools is redrawing its map that divides the county into four student assignment zones. The changes could save busing costs, but would also affect where some students can enroll. Officials presented a proposal to the

school board. CMS has broken the county into four so-called attendance zones since launching the choice-based attendance plan in 2002.

**C. Social; Human Services**

Series on "touchy situations"; alerting the public about germs and places they hide. How to keep you and your family safe.

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**PROGRAMS/PROGRAM SEGMENTS CITED IN THIS REPORT**

**WBTV NEWS REPORTS** - Daily coverage of issues. Newscasts are scheduled Monday-Friday; 5:00 a.m., 5:30 a.m., 6:00 a.m., 12 Noon, 5:00 p.m., 5:30 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Saturday 6:00 p.m., 11 p.m.. Sunday 6:30 p.m., 11:00 p.m. (all newscasts are 30 minutes.)

A 10:00 p.m. Newscast is also produced for another local station (WJZY) 7 days a week.

**WBTV NEWS 3 AT NOON SEGMENT** - Increased daily 2-minute live segment dedicated to local community projects and issues to 3 minutes. Topics range from downtown development to charity fundraisers to children's issues. Special guests appear daily to discuss with WBTV anchors.

**3 ON YOUR SIDE** – Focused beats assigned to key anchors with demonstrated viewer benefit.

**Topics include:**

**A. HEALTH BEAT**

Tonia Bendickson tackles current health issues targeted at key viewers. Parenting stories and those affecting the children in the community are also Tonia's focus.

**B. GOVERNMENT**

Paul Cameron covers not only City Hall, also any legislative issue that impacts viewers.

**C. PERSONAL SAFETY**

Maureen O'Boyle looks at issues that relate to personal safety and community security.

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## **WBTV SPECIAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS**

Relay for Life/American Cancer Society – campaign to encourage citizens to donate resources to the help cancer survivors and fund cancer research – designed to support annual fund drive, which concluded in April.

PSA Schedules in place 2nd Quarter 2005:

- Paws with a Cause PSA
- US Coast Guard PSA
- Cardiac Arrest/Defibrillation PSA
- Children's Theatre PSA
- Radon Test PSA
- Carbon Monoxide PSA
- Highway Safety PSA
- Human Development PSA

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From: Jose Jimenez <jjimenez@cbs.com>

To: ALL STATIONS

*Shelly*  
*Amanda*

TO: GENERAL MANAGERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORS

RE: PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS FOR APRIL 2005

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BEST REGARDS,

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DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION

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FACE THE NATION

04/03/05 The life and legacy of Pope John Paul II

- 1) Update: report from Rome where thousands of people have gathered in St. Peter's Square to pay their final respects to the pope. John Paul II's elevation to the title of 'great'/his possible consideration for sainthood. (C: Allen Pizzey)
  - 2) Interviews with Monsignor Brian Ferme and Zbigniew Brzezinski about: the elevation of Pope John Paul II to the title of 'great'; how John Paul II differed from his predecessors; the pope's political power/his struggle against communism; what the pope was like as a person; the role of communists in the assassination attempt on John Paul II
  - 3) Interviews with Monsignor Ferme and Peter Steinfelds about: the process for electing a new pope; what will be expected of the new pope/challenges he will face -- the shortage of priests, the role of women, the consultative processes in the church; and the de-Christianization of Europe
- Guests: Monsignor Brian Ferme, Dean, School of Canon Law, Catholic University of America (2,3); Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, former National Security Adviser (2); Peter Steinfelds, New York Times religious columnist  
Guest Correspondent: Allen Pizzey (1)

04/10/05

- 1) Interview with Sen. Harry Reid about: a filibuster ban threatened by Senate Republicans in order to get some of President Bush's judicial appointments approved/Democratic threat to shut down the

government; change in the responsibilities accompanying the filibuster; the possibility of reaching a compromise; Reid's opposition to the president's Social Security reform

2) Interview with Sen. John McCain about: his reaction to Sen. Reid's statements; Congressman Tom Delay as a liability to the Republican Party/the question of whether Delay has been unfairly treated; President Bush's plan for Social Security

Guests: Sen. Harry Reid (D-NV) (1); Sen. John McCain (R-AZ) (2)

Guest Interviewer: Michael Duffy, Time magazine

04/17/05

1) Interviews with Reps. David Dreier and Charles Rangel about: the controversy over Congressman Tom Delay; Congressional stalemate; charge that Republicans critical of Delay were removed from the House Ethics Committee; reaction to Tom Delay's comments about the behavior of federal judges in conjunction with the Terri Schiavo case

2) Interview with Jan Crawford Greenburg about: the possibility that Sen. Bill Frist will get enough votes to change Senate rules regarding filibusters; impact on the U.S. Supreme Court; the issue of abortion/ affirmative action/religion in public life/gay marriage; Sen. Frist as a potential presidential candidate

Guests: Rep. David Dreier (R-CA); Chairman, Rules Committee (1); Rep. Charles Rangel (D-NY); Ranking Member, Ways and Means Committee (1); Jan Crawford Greenburg, Legal Correspondent, The Chicago Tribune (2)

04/24/05

Interview with Senators Christopher Dodd and Mitch McConnell about: the fight in the Senate over John Bolton's nomination as UN ambassador; questions about Bolton's interpersonal and management skills/charge that he tried to have intelligence doctored; delay in voting on judicial nominations/the possibility that Sen. Frist, Republican leader of the Senate will move to outlaw the filibuster

Guests: Sen. Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Sen. Christopher Dodd (D-CT)

Guest Interviewer: Doyle McManus, Los Angeles Times

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60 MINUTES (Sunday edition)

04/03/05

'Pope John Paul II' - a report from the Vatican following the death of Pope John Paul II, who died yesterday. Includes interviews with: Cardinal Edmund Szoka, the man the pope entrusted to run the Vatican; several of the seminarians of the North American College; and Paul Baumann, editor of Commonweal, one of America's most influential Catholic magazines. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Bill Owens)

'Pope John Paul II' - a report on the upcoming papal conclave. Focuses on speculation as to the nationality of John Paul's successor; the impact of the sexual scandals; and the possible setting of a 10-year term limit. Includes interviews with: Father Richard McBrien, Notre Dame historian, theologian and author of 'Lives Of The Popes'; Father Tom Reese, Catholic educator, editor of America magazine; and author of 'Inside The Vatican.' (C: Morley Safer - P: Barbara Dury)

Followup to 'Who Will Succeed Him'' (OAD: 09/20/98) - includes excerpts from that segment)

'Jane Fonda: My Life So Far' Pt. I - the 67-year-old actress talks

04/10/05

about her autobiography, 'My Life So Far'; her childhood; her career in acting; her trip to Hanoi in 1972; and her marriages to Roger Vadim, Tom Hayden and Ted Turner. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin) Andy Rooney Topic: 'God's Emissary On Earth' - Andy looks back at the life of Pope John Paul II, and his legacy in America

'Hit Men' - an interview with one-time Mafia boss Anthony 'Gaspipe' Casso, who says he paid New York City detectives Louis Eppolito and Stephen Caracappa to commit murder -- crimes for which the two former officers have recently been indicted, but deny doing. Also includes interviews with Bruce Cutler, attorney for the late John Gotti; Ed Hayes, attorney for Caracappa; and Louise Carbonaro, whose cousin Nicky Guido was gunned down by mistake. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Patti Aronofsky, Mitch Weltzner)

'Handouts For The Homeland' - congressional critics, armed with independent studies, contend that too much of the \$10 billion allocated for homeland security is being spent to restock police and fire departments instead of being put directly toward defense against terrorists. Includes interviews with Mayor Macie Roberson of Tiptonville, TN; Rep. Chris Cox (R-CA), Chairman of the House Homeland Security Committee; Tom Schatz, who runs Citizens Against Government Waste; Sen. Ted Stevens (R-Alaska); and Washington, DC Mayor Anthony Williams (C: Steve Kroft - P: Ira Rosen, Jennifer MacDonald)

'Jane Fonda: My Life So Far' - Pt. II - second part of an interview with the actress about her recently published autobiography. Fonda talks about the impact of a difficult childhood; her mother's suicide; and 'Monster-In-Law,' her first movie in fifteen years. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

Andy Rooney Topic: 'Global Papal News' - how the world has been covering the death of Pope John Paul II

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60 MINUTES (Sunday edition) (continued)

04/17/05

'Party At Gregg's' - focuses on the controversial trend of parents allowing teens to drink -- even binge drink -- alcohol in their homes in an effort to prevent drunk driving. Includes interviews with: Bill and Pat Anderson, a West Warwick, R.I. couple who allowed their son to use their home to hold a party with drinking, with the proviso that none of the guests leave the premises; Kansas District Attorney Paul Morrison; Jim Mosher, a lawyer and researcher who has studied underage drinking for the federal government; and Francine Katz, Vice President, Anheuser-Busch. (: Lesley Stahl - P: Shari Finkelstein)

'Carl Hiaasen' - an interview with Carl Hiaasen, an award-winning children's author and former investigative reporter-turned-columnist for The Miami Herald. Hiaasen has made a career of documenting, analyzing and interpreting the idiosyncrasies of his home state of Florida. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)  
'Highway In The Sky' - a report on 'The Highway In The Sky,' a NASA-built computer system designed to let people fly whenever and wherever they please in their own personal vehicle. Includes

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interviews with: Woody Norris, winner of the Lemelson-MIT award, America's top prize for invention, who designed the AirScooter, which will be on sale later this year; Bruce Holmes, NASA strategist; Paul Moller, inventor of the Skycar; Jay Carter, inventor of the CarterCopter; and Harry Falk, whose aircraft, The Springtail, is still experimental. (C: Bob Simon - P: Neeraj Khemlani)

Andy Rooney Topic: 'The Trouble With Taxes' - income tax laws

'Medical Tourists' Americans, many without health insurance, are combining vacations in exotic locales like India and Thailand with elective surgeries performed by world-class doctors in state-of-the-art hospitals at Third World prices. Includes interviews with: Curt Schroeder, CEO of Bunrungrad Hospital in Thailand; Anjali Kapoor Bissell, director of India's Apollo Hospital's international patient office; Drs. Praveen Khilani and Vikas Kohli, both of whom practiced medicine in the U.S. before returning to India; and Dr. Vijay Bose who performs hip resurfacing, a procedure available in the U.S. only in clinical trials. (C: Bob Simon - P: Catherine Olian)

'Tunnel Number Three' - Lesley Stahl descended nearly 600 feet underground to talk to the 'sandhogs' who do the dangerous job of building a new water tunnel to supply New York City. Includes interviews with: Mike Greenberg, formerly in charge of the project, who took the 60 MINUTES crew on a tour of a section of the tunnel now under construction; and New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg. (Followup to 'New York Is Falling Apart' (OAD: 02/19/89) (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Bruce Ferguson)

'Endangered Species' - a report on the ECC (Earth Conservation Corps), a group that teaches young people about the environment, focusing on their efforts to revitalize Anacostia, a crime-ridden neighborhood of Washington, D.C., and clean up the polluted river that runs through it. Includes interviews with: David Smith, field director of the ECC; Bob Nixon, a Hollywood producer and environmentalist who started the ECC; and some of the young people taking part in the program. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Harry A. Radcliffe II)

Andy Rooney Topic: 'Are Neckties Out' - office fashions

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

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PREEMPTION

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'Fatal Rescue' - an interview with Giuliana Sgrena, the Italian journalist taken hostage in Iraq in February and rescued after 28 days by Italian intelligence agent Nicola Calipari. Sgrena was wounded and Calipari killed when U.S. National Guardsmen mistakenly fired on their car as they drove to the airport for a flight to Rome. The U.S. Army is investigating. Also includes an interview with former Marine Captain Nathaniel Flick, who has written a book about his experience in Iraq. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Shawn Efran, Sabina Castelfranco)

04/20/05

'An Unimaginable Crime' - a report on 20-year-old Yusimil Herrera who last spring was arrested for the murder of her three-year-old daughter, Angel. Yusimil, interviewed on CBS Evening News (05/16/01) as part of a story about foster care, had been given custody of the child by Florida's Department of Children and Families despite documented reports that she was an unfit mother. Includes interviews with: Tasha Ruiz, Yusimil's sister; Florida State Senator Skip Campbell; and Mark Eglarsh, the attorney in Yusimil's murder case. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Kyra Darnnton, Rebecca Liss)

'Sin City' - a report on 'Sin City' a film adapted from Frank Miller's comic novel series. The film, starring Bruce Willis and co-directed by Robert Rodriguez and Frank Miller, opened at number one in the box office and has grossed more than \$50 million in less than two weeks. (C: Dan Rather - P: Reid Collins Jr.)

Update: 'Steroids And The NFL' OAD: 03/30/05

'A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman' - 'Audit Me: A Second Request' - Steve has submitted a written request to be audited

'American Identities For Sale' - a black market of identities-for-sale has sprung up and spread from the Southwest to the American heartland. Includes footage of 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY production assistant Ignacio Garcia and cameraman Ray Bribiesca, who posed as illegal immigrants in order to show how easily aliens seeking employment can buy Social Security cards and birth certificates. Includes interviews with: Mayor Dave Reinecke of Schuyler, Nebraska, home of the Cargill meat packing plant; Mark Klein, Cargill public relations director; Schuyler's police chief Lenny Hiltner; and Terry Anderson, talk show host. (C: Bob Simon - P: Dragan Mihailovich, Wendy Krantz)

'Denzel' - an interview with actor Denzel Washington, who has left Hollywood behind to star in a Broadway production of Shakespeare's 'Julius Caesar.' (C: Ed Bradley - P: Christopher E. Martin, Ruth Streeter) (followup to 'Denzel' OAD: 01/19/00)

'Poker Face' - celebrated poker players share their secrets of winning, and how they read -- and deceive -- their opponents. Includes interviews with: Robin Galloway; Daniel Negreanu; Chris Ferguson; Jennifer Harman and Chris Moneymaker. (C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber, Yvonne Miller)

'A Few Minutes With Steve Martin' - 'The Perfect Cut' - in search of the perfect haircut

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60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY (continued)

04/27/05

'Soldiers Of Fortune' - a report on what happened when American soldiers found millions of U.S. dollars in post-Saddam Iraq. The money disappeared before military leaders cracked down, but was ultimately returned and will be used for the post-war reconstruction of Iraq. Includes an interview with Lt. Col. Kent Rideout, who led the investigation of the missing cash. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Josh Yager)

'Going Uphill' - NASA astronauts prepare for a historic and dangerous mission: the first space launch since the Columbia tragedy. Includes interviews with Discovery Commander Eileen Collins and Mission Control Flight Director Paul Hill. (C: Dan



Rather - P: Tom Anderson)  
'A Good Time For Silly' - a report on Monty Python's 'Spamalot' which has opened on Broadway, including interviews with Eric Idle who wrote 'Spamalot'; Mike Nichols its director; and a number of cast members.(C: Charlie Rose - P: Elliott Kirschner)  
'A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman'- 'What's For Sale' - what you may find at a yard sale

48 HOURS

04/02/05

PREEMPTION

04/09/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Blood Feud' - Nancy Seaman, an award-winning teacher living in Farmington Hills, Michigan, an exclusive Detroit suburb, was accused of the 2004 hatchet/stabbing murder of her husband, Bob. She admits killing him, but says it was self-defense, claiming that he had been mentally and physically abusing her for years. The couple's two sons -- Greg and Jeff -- differ concerning their parent's marriage and the life they all shared. Greg sympathizes with his mother, claiming that his father was abusive and that his mother's life was in danger. Jeff, who testified for the prosecution, denies that his mother was a battered wife. Nancy Seaman was tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree and was sentenced to life in prison. She is appealing her conviction. Includes interviews with: Nancy Seaman; her sons Greg and Jeff; defense attorney Larry Kaluzny; Lisa Ortlieb, prosecutor in the case and director of Oakland County's Domestic Violence Unit; and Dr. Lenore Walker, an expert on abused women. (C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Nancy Kramer) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

04/16/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Prescription For Murder' - in Chester, S.C., 12-year-old Chris Pittman fatally shot his grandparents as they slept, stole money, weapons and his grandfather's truck and set fire to the house before fleeing. Having confessed to the crime, Chris was tried, convicted of murder and sentenced to 30 years in prison. Lawyers for the defense claim that the anti-depressant Zoloft, a drug prescribed for the boy shortly before the murders, turned him from a loving grandson into a killer. Includes interviews with: Chris Pittman, now sixteen; Pastor Chris Snelgrove, New Hope Methodist Church, Chester, S.C.; Joe Pittman, Chris' father; Delnora Duprey, Chris' maternal grandmother; his older sister Danielle; Andy Vickery, defense attorney; Barney Giese, prosecutor; and Dr. Lanette Atkins, a forensic psychiatrist. Pfizer, Zoloft's manufacturer, agreed with the jury's guilty verdict for Chris Pittman, denying that Zoloft caused the boy's problems. Unless he wins an appeal or a new trial is ordered, Christ Pittman will remain in prison until he is 42 years old. (C: Erin Moriarty - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Peter Henderson, Cassandra Marshall, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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48 HOURS (continued)

04/23/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'Terror At The Morgue' - Dr. O.C. Smith, a Memphis, Tennessee medical examiner was apparently attacked on June 1, 2002, as he was leaving work. He was found wrapped head-to-toe in barbed wire with a bomb strapped to his neck. Dr. Smith survived but expressed concern that his assailant might attack again. The police at first focused on Philip Workman, a man Dr. Smith's testimony helped keep on death row, but further investigation showed that Workman was not involved in the attack. Having become suspicious of Dr. Smith's account, federal investigators took their evidence to a grand jury which indicted Smith for lying to federal agents and illegal possession of a bomb. Having rejected a plea bargain which involved the admission of guilt, Smith was brought to trial. The judge in the case declared a mistrial when the jury failed to reach a verdict. Although there have no further attacks on Dr. Smith, he still fears for his life and is considering job offers outside the United States. (C: Troy Roberts - Sr. P: Al Briganti - P: Clare Friedland, Doug Longhini, Deborah Grau) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

04/30/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: 'The Man Who Knew Too Much' - American journalist Paul Klebnikov was shot nine times on July 9, 2004 in a contract killing as he left Forbes magazine's Moscow headquarters. Klebnikov, as editor-in-chief, was working to expose corruption in Russia's new economy, where the rich and powerful often operate outside the law. He made many potential enemies, including one notorious businessman about whom he wrote a book called 'Godfather Of The Kremlin.' In his most recent book, 'Conversation With a Barbarian,' he alleged that a Chechen leader had organized crime connections. Just before his death, Klebnikov was investigating Moscow's real estate business; the auto industry in Toliatti; as well as the murder of another journalist who had exposed fraud at Toliatti. Includes interviews with Klebnikov's sister Anna, his brothers, Peter and Michael, and his wife Helen Train. The Klebnikov family has set up a fund for Russian journalists to pursue Paul's dream of a free press in Russia. High-ranking U.S. government officials are pressuring the Kremlin to find out who was responsible for the journalists murder. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Allen Alter, Paul LaRosa) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

CBS RELIGIOUS SPECIAL

04/17/05

'Abraham's Children: Reuniting An Old Family' - Abraham of the Old Testament was the founding patriarch of a new monotheistic faith, which included Jews and later Christians and Muslims. One of his sons is historically tied to the founding of Judaism, the other to the founding of Islam. The broadcast visits The Children of Abraham Project, which is an effort by individuals and interfaith

organizations in the Detroit area to educate Jews, Christians and Muslims as to their common ancestry, and encourage them to work together for tolerance, peace and civic betterment. The process involves watching a play in which teenage actors, some who helped write the play, act out scenes from the Biblical story. This is interspersed with contemporary accounts of religious and ethnic prejudice based on personal recollections. (E.P.: John P. Blessington - Producer/Narrator: Ted Holmes)

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS FOR MAY 2005 - AFFILIATE RELATIONS - <BES#M050606\_016

From: Jose Jimenez <jjimenez@cbs.com>

To: ALL STATIONS

TO: GENERAL MANAGERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORS

RE: PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS FOR MAY 2005

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BEST REGARDS,

AL LIPSON  
DIRECTOR OF LOCAL SERVICES & ADMINISTRATION

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Amanda", is positioned to the right of the typed name "AL LIPSON".

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS FOR MAY 2005 - AFFILIATE RELATIONS <BES#M050606\_015>

From: Jose Jimenez <jjimenez@cbs.com>

To: ALL STATIONS

TO: GENERAL MANAGERS, PROGRAM DIRECTORS, PUBLIC AFFAIRS DIRECTORS

RE: PUBLIC AFFAIRS BROADCASTS FOR MAY 2005

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FACE THE NATION

05/01/05

1) Interviews with Senators Sam Brownback and Dick Durbin about: President Bush's proposed changes in the administration of Social Security/the fact that Social Security is running out of money/the Democrats' failure to come up with their own plan; the fight in the Senate over the appointment of judges; possible outlawing of the filibuster

2) Interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel about: problems arising in the Senate regarding judicial nominations; President Bush's nomination of John Bolton as UN ambassador; the situation in Iraq/the need for more U.S. troops; the possibility that Sen. Hagel will run for president  
Guests: Sen. Sam Brownback (R-KS); Judiciary Committee (1);  
Sen. Dick Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);  
Sen. Chuck Hagel (R-NE); Foreign Relations Committee (2)

Guest Interviewer: Karen Tumulty, Time magazine

05/08/05

1) Interviews with Senators Joseph Biden and Richard Lugar about: the nomination of John Bolton as ambassador to the UN/scheduled vote in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee/allegations that Bolton stretched the facts relating to intelligence; the situation in Iraq/conditions that must be met before the withdrawal of U.S. troops; President Bush's meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin; intelligence that North Korea is

preparing for a nuclear test

2) Roundtable discussion about: the Bolton nomination; Sen. William Frist's considerations of -- the nuclear option and the filibuster; Social Security legislation; the future of Rep. Tom Delay

Guest Moderator: John Roberts

Guests: Sen. Richard Lugar (R-IN); Chairman, Senate Foreign Relations

Committee (1);

Sen. Joseph Biden (D-DE); Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations

Committee (1);

Mike Duffy, Time magazine (2);

Mike Allen, The Washington Post (2)

05/15/05

1) Interview with Sen. Edward Kennedy about: continued violence in Iraq/the need for a political resolution and Iraqi control of their own national security and national defense; judicial appointments/Sen. William Frist's plan to try to do away with the Senate filibuster/a possible compromise; President Bush's nomination of John Bolton to be United Nations ambassador

2) Roundtable discussion about: reaction to Sen. Kennedy's comments about a Senate filibuster ruling; the nomination of John Bolton; the situation in Iraq

Guests: Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-MA) (1);

Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

Guest Interviewer: Elisabeth Bumiller, The New York Times (1,2)

05/22/05

1) Interviews with Senators Mitch McConnell and Richard Durbin about: the bill to make it easier to funnel money into stem cell research; controversy in the Senate over the filibuster with regard to Supreme Court and Circuit Court appointments

2) Roundtable discussion about: the possibility that the Senate filibuster will be overturned/impact on the Senate and the future of the Supreme Court; the upcoming stem cell vote; pictures of Saddam Hussein in captivity;

Social Security reform

Guests: Senator Mitch McConnell (R-KY); Majority Whip (1);

Sen. Richard Durbin (D-IL); Minority Whip (1);

David Brooks, The New York Times (2);

Jan Crawford Greenburg, Chicago Tribune (2)

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FACE THE NATION (continued)

05/29/05

1) Interview with Gen. Richard Myers about: the state of the U.S. Military; violence in Iraq/the threat of a civil war; the whereabouts and condition of the al-Qaida leader Abu Musab Zarqawi; underestimation by the U.S. of the gravity of the situation in Iraq; reports about abuse of detainees at Guantanamo Bay

2) Roundtable discussion about: the issue of steroids in sports; the proposed Clean Sports Act; the question of whether the problem is serious

enough to warrant government intervention; steroid use involving young athletes; cheating among college students  
Guests: Gen. Richard Myers, Chairman, Joint Chief of Staff (1) ;  
Rep. Tom Davis (R-VA) ; Chairman, Government Reform Committee (2) ;  
John Feinstein, Sports Writer and Author (2) ;  
Colbert King, The Washington Post (2)

## 60 MINUTES (Sunday Edition)

05/01/05

"Secrets From Guantanamo Bay"- a report on allegations that the physically and sexually abusive techniques used to interrogate detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, are both cruel and ineffective. Includes interviews with: Sgt. Erik Saar, a U.S. Army linguist, who has written a book, "Inside The Wire," about his experiences at Guantanamo; U.S. Army Colonel Patrick Lang, head of human intelligence gathering at the Pentagon's defense intelligence agency; and Anthony Romero, head of the ACLU (American Civil Liberties Union) (C: Scott Pelley - P: Paul Gallagher)  
"The Hobbit"- a report from the Indonesian island of Flores where a team of Australian and Indonesian archeologists announced in Nature magazine that they had unearthed the bones of a previously unknown humanoid species. The scientists decided to call them Hobbits because of their diminutive height and the small size of their skulls. Includes interviews with: Douglas Hobbs, an Australian archeologist; Professor Mike Norwood, lead scientists on the Australian team; and Dr. Teuko Jacob, dean of Indonesian paleontology. (C: Bob Simon - P: Michael Gvashon)  
"Goldie"- an interview with Oscar-winning actress Goldie Hawn who at 59, has written "A Lotus Grows In The Mud," a book about her life and career. (C: Mike Wallace - P: John Hamlin)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "Major League Pay Day" - salaries of major league baseball players

05/08/05

"President Putin" - Russian President Vladimir Putin talks about his early life; his relationship with U.S. President George W. Bush; his opinions that: the war against Iraq was a blunder; democracy cannot be exported to other countries; and that the U.S. cannot abandon Iraq before the establishment of a united country; his legacy from former Russian President Boris Yeltsin and his denial that he has centralized more power in the Kremlin. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)  
"Duty, Honor, Country"- ever since 9/11/01 officer candidates at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, many headed for Iraq, have had to adapt to a non-traditional war on terror. Includes interviews with; several cadets; Brigadier Gen. Dan Kaufman, dean of West Point; Lt. Andy Blickahn, West Point class of 2002; and retired Col. Leonard Wong, professor of military strategy, the Army War College. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks)  
"Everybody Does Love Raymond"- comic Ray Romano talks about "Everybody Loves Raymond," his hit television sitcom that is ending after nine seasons. Includes interviews with the members of the series cast: Brad Garrett, Patricia Heaton, Doris Roberts, and Peter Boyle; Phil Rosenthal, the series creator; and Ray Romano's wife Anna. (C: Steve Kroft - P: L. Franklin Devine)  
Andy Rooney Topic: "Treasures Saved From VE-Day" - Andy goes back to Reins, France where it all began

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"Maximum Security?" - Pts. I & II - a report on prison gangs in California that continue to orchestrate criminal business like murder, robbery and drug dealing from within the confines of Pelican Bay State Prison, a maximum security penitentiary. 60 MINUTES cameras followed Lt. Steve Perez, prison senior gang investigator, into the SHU (security housing unit) where gang members housed in nearly solitary confinement have found ways to communicate with each other and gang members on the outside, and to construct weapons and even handcuff keys from ordinary items like plastic spoons and inhalers. Includes an interview with Steven Gruel, former lead prosecutor in "Operation Black Widow," the investigation of Nuestra Familia (our family), a gang founded by Mexican-American convicts. (C: Lesley Stahl - P: Richard Bonin)

"BS Rules!" - a report on "BS," hyped-up, boastful, insincere or pretentious talk that is so prevalent in American life. Includes interviews with: Harry Frankfurt, Professor of Philosophy at Princeton University, and author of "BS Rules!"; and Laura Penny, a Canadian University teaching fellow whose forthcoming book is entitled, "Your Call Is Important To Us: The Truth About Bull (censored)." (C: Morley Safer - P: David Browning)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Takes On TV Talk" - words and phrases that bother Andy

05/22/05

"The Pledge" - the U.S. government has spent almost a billion dollars over the last five years to teach school children that the best way to prevent HIV/AIDS is to refrain from sex until marriage. Includes interviews with: Denny Pattyn, a Christian youth minister and founder of Silver Ring Thing, an organization encouraging young people to put on a ring and promise to abstain from sex until marriage; Peter Bearman, co-author of a study on adolescent health and sexuality; and Claude Allen, President Bush's domestic policy adviser. (C: Ed Bradley - P: Joel Brach)

"It Takes One To Know One" - followup to "ZZZZ Best" (OAD: 01/24/88), a report on Barry Minkow, a young entrepreneur who parlayed a carpet cleaning company into a multi-million dollar and who was imprisoned for investment fraud. The followup consists of an interview with Minkow, now an evangelical minister, who also investigates frauds as a way to make amends. (C: Steve Kroft - P: Graham Messick)

"Cooking The Books?" - update of "Cooking The Books?" (OAD: 10/12/03), a report on Richard Scrushy who was tried for fraud for falsely inflating the books at HealthSouth, the company he founded, and whose fate now rests in the hands of a jury in Birmingham, Alabama. Includes footage of an interview with Scrushy contained in the original broadcast.

(C: Mike Wallace - P: Robert Anderson)

Andy Rooney Topic: "Some Good News About Smoking" - half as many Americans smoke cigarettes now

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"The Big Gun" - the .50-caliber long-range, armor-piercing rifle was banned in California but is still available in 49 states in the U.S. to anyone over the age of 18 without a criminal record. Includes interviews with: Ronnie Barrett, the inventor of the rifle who claims that the .50-caliber rifle poses no more danger than any other rifle; Tom Diaz, a gun control advocate; and New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly who demonstrated the power of the rifle. (C: Ed Bradley - P: David Gelber, Joel Bach)

(OAD: 01/09/05)

"Counting On The Count" - Transylvania, one of Romania's few tourist attractions, was made famous by the Irish novelist Bram Stoker as the setting for his Dracula myth. Includes interviews with: Simona Miculescu, former ambassador to the U.S. and chief diplomatic advisor to the president of Romania; Professor Andre Codrescu, Romanian-born American poet, novelist and essayist; and Nicolae Paduraru, who runs Dracula tours. (C: Morley Safer - P: John Marks)

"Dave Chappelle"- an interview with comedian Dave Chappelle about his rise from a teen-age comic looking for a break to a comedian with his own TV show, his subsequent fall from show business after he accused the Fox network of racism, and his rise at age 31 to fame and wealth. (C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein, Renee Kaplan) (OAD: 10/20/04 as "Get Ready For Dave Chappelle!" on 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY)

Andy Rooney Topic: "A Memorial Day Worth Remembering" - what Memorial Day means to Andy

60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY

05/04/05

PREEMPTION

05/11/05

PREEMPTION

05/18/05

"400 %" - a report on a trend called 'payday' lending involving millions of Americans who take out small loans at rates that can reach 400 percent a year and more. Includes interviews with: Jim Blaine, chief executive, North Carolina's State Employees' Credit Union; Willie Green, a former football player who owns three payday stores; Ginny McCauley, a former manager for Advance America; and Roy Cooper, North Carolina's attorney general. (C: Scott Pelley - P: Margaret Ebrahim)

"Disaster At 525 Feet" - a report on speculation about what caused the submarine USS San Francisco to strike an undersea mountain last January at the depth of 525 feet in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. The head-on collision resulted in injuries to 98 crew members one of whom died.

Includes interviews with: Commander Kevin Mooney, the sub's captain who was subsequently relieved of his command; Senior Chief Danny Hager; and Petty Officer Brian Barnes.

(C: David Martin - P: Janet Klein, Elizabeth Pearson)

"Godfather Of The Sopranos" - a report on HBO's series which debuted in 1999 and has recently begun shooting its sixth and final season. Includes interview with: David Chase, the series producer; and cast members, Lorraine Bracco, Edie Falco, and James Gandolfini.

(C: Bob Simon - P: Joel Bernstein)

Update: "Decision To Die" OAD: 01/26/05

"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Exploring The Cathedral In The Desert"  
- Steve takes his dad on an adventure in Utah

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05/25/05

"Murder Most Foul" - a report on the reopening of the unsolved 33-year-old murder of Danny Croteau, a 13-year-old altar boy from Springfield, MA. The Croteaus' parish priest Father Richard Lavigne was a prime suspect in the case, but was not prosecuted due to the lack of witnesses and physical evidence. It has since been learned that Father Lavigne as well as Bishop Thomas Dupree, head of the Springfield diocese, were guilty of sexually abusing young boys. Detectives fear that not enough new evidence has been found in order to charge Lavigne with murder.

(C: Dan Rather - P: Steve Glauber)

"Rickniks" - an interview with best-selling tour guide and TV host Rick Steves whose reviews can make or break a tourist attraction. Steves' legions of followers who call themselves "Rickniks," use his guidebooks like bibles. (C: Vicki Mabrey - P: Josh Yager)

"How'd He Do That?" - 60 MINUTES WEDNESDAY invited a random audience to the Lyceum Theater in New York, and set up cameras on stage as mentalist Marc Salem displayed his 'mind reading' skills to Mike Wallace. Salem was offered a job training New York City police officers to spot liars and, in 1998, lawyers in a big tobacco trial hired him to weed out jurors with hidden biases against smokers. (C: Mike Wallace - P: Neeraj Khemlani)  
"A Few Minutes With Steve Hartman" - "Life With Riley" - the trials of raising a doggie teenager (OAD: 11/10/04)

48 HOURS

05/07/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Secrets From The Grave" - Bill Flint, an electrical engineer from the Houston, Texas area, was involved in an ugly custody dispute with his ex-wife, Cassandra Smith, over their daughter. Smith claimed that Flint had molested the child. About two years after the divorce Flint survived an ambush attack by Cassandra's brother and her new husband, Charlton Andras. Andras later tried to hire a hit man to finish the job. Two years later, Flint almost died in a suspicious on-the-job accident. In May 2002 he became violently ill in a pizza parlor and died of an apparent heart attack. Professor James Starrs, a forensic scientist, studied the case and was concerned by what he considers hurried findings from the first autopsy. At his own expense, Starrs had Flint's body exhumed. He feels that tests will show that Flint was murdered. A Texas court has yet to rule on final custody of the couple's daughter. (C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Loen Kelley, Jenna Jackson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/14/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "A Mind For Murder" - Professor Thomas Murray of Kansas State University was married to Carmin Ross for 18 years. They had met at

Ohio State University, where he had been her teacher. Ross earned a law degree, but after a few years, became a mediator and, later a healer. After 13 years of marriage, the couple had a baby girl, Ciara, despite the fact that Murray apparently didn't want children. Subsequently Ross met Larry Lima and divorced Murray. The former couple shared custody, but in November 2003, Ross told Murray she wanted Ciara to live with her and Lima. On the night following the conversation, Ross was found beaten and stabbed in her home. Evidence showed that Thomas Murray had been researching how to hire an assassin and how to get away with murder. Murray was tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. He is appealing his conviction.  
(C: Richard Schlesinger - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul Ryan, Ian Paisley, Gayane Keshishyan) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

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05/21/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Two Wigs, A Gun And A Murder" - when Fred Jablin, a Richmond (Va.) University professor and devoted father was gunned down in his driveway on Oct. 30, 2004, his ex-wife, Piper was the prime suspect. When the couple divorced after 19 years of marriage, Jablin won custody of the their three children, and, at the time of Jablin's murder, Piper owed him about \$7,000 in back child support. Circumstantial evidence including -- an airline ticket, two wigs and gas purchased in the Richmond, Va. Area -- all with a credit in card in the name of Piper's former boyfriend -- indicated that Piper had masqueraded as her older sister Tina in order to kill her husband. It was also found that she had practiced with a 38-caliber revolver at a Houston shooting range four days before the murder. Piper Rountree was arrested, tried, found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to life in prison. Her sister, Tina, was charged with evidence tampering and will be tried this fall. (C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Joe Halderman, Chuck Stevenson) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

05/28/05

"Burden Of Proof"- following the disappearance, on Jan. 18, 1997, of 33-year-old Beverly Watson of Fayetteville, Ga., her husband, Jim, became a prime suspect in the case. Watson, who was raising the couple's two children, insisted that he was innocent. Police who searched the Watson home found no evidence but noticed that Jim was wearing makeup to conceal what appeared to be fingernail scratches on his face. A little more than two years after Beverly disappeared, 12 of her bones, including her skull, were found about 20 miles from the Watson home. Despite the fact that the cause of death was ruled undetermined by the medical examiner, the prosecutor, Sheila Ross, got an indictment from a grand jury and brought Jim Watson to trial for the murder. A jury found him guilty and he was sentenced to life in prison. The Watson children, Ashley, 18 and Todd, 12, stand by their father who is seeking a new trial.

(C: Harold Dow - Sr. P: Katie Boyle - P: Paul LaRosa, Sara Ely Hulse)  
(OAD: 11/22/02) No individual segment titles were included in this episode.

05/31/05

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Pretender" - a report on Christian Longo, on the run, charged with killing his wife and three children, who assumed the identity of Michael Finkel, an award-winning New York Times reporter. Finkel, who admitted to fabricating a portion of a story on child slavery in West Africa, was subsequently fired by the newspaper. Curious to learn why someone would want to steal his identity, Finkel met with Longo and, based on conversations, a series of letters and phone calls, put together an account of events leading up to the murders and Longo's apprehension. Christian Longo was tried, found guilty of all four murders and sentenced to death. He has since changed his story and is working on an appeal. The broadcast was based on an excerpt of "True Story: Murder, Memoir, Mea Culpa" a book on the murders written by Michael Finkel.  
(C: Maureen Maher - Sr. P: Peter Schweitzer - P: Miguel Sancho, Chris Young No individual segment titles were used in this episode.)

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